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In re the application of)
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Serial No. 10/815,276)
Filed April 1, 2004) Group Art Unit:
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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. A full text copy of the relevant document, other than U.S. patent documents, is enclosed.

Applicant is aware of pending patent applications Serial No. 10/431,189 and 10/816,543, filed on May 7, 2003 and April 1, 2004, respectively, which claim related, but different inventions.

The Examiner is authorized to charge the \$180.00 fee associated with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of this art on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialing next to each item submitted by the Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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